GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Narasapuram Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. K. Raja Kumari, former Town Planning Supervisor under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Findings examined – Imposition of minor penalty of "Censure" under Rule 9 (i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 189 **Dated: 17-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter No. Lr.Roc.No.3332/2019/M4 (1016264), dated.23.10.2020
2. G.O. Rt.No.73, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.78, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 7, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.01.2022.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 8, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 05.01.2022.
6. Inquiry Report of Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Additional Commissioner, Rajahmahendravaram, Lr.Roc.No.26/2022/A3, dated.06.04.2024
7. Government Memo No., No.1289241/Vig,II/2020/A1.Dated:24/07/2024.
8. Written representation of Smt. K. Raja Kumari, former Town Planning Officer, dated nil.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the references second and third read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 24 of the said Rules, against Smt. K. Raja Kumari, Town Planning Supervisor, Narsapuram Municipality on the charges of allowing unauthorised constructions made in deviation to the sanctioned/approved plans, by framing distinct articles of charge.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. fourth read above, Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Additional Commissioner, Rajahmahendravaram, was appointed as the Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charge and in the G.O. fifth read above, Sri G. Sambasiva Rao, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, was appointed as the Presenting Officer, to present the case of the disciplinary authority.

3. Whereas, in the reference sixth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, stating that out of four charges framed against Smt. K. Raja Kumari, one charge (Charge-I) was partially proved, and the remaining three charges were not proved.

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4. Whereas, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and in the reference seventh read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer for making written representation, if any, against the findings of the Inquiring Authority, as required under sub-rule (2) of Rule 21 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Whereas, in the reference eighth read above, Smt. K. Raja Kumari submitted her written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, stating that she joined at Narsapuram Municipality on 02.01.2020 on an O.D. basis but was not handed over any charge and was instead assigned COVID-19 frontline duties until September 2020. She clarified that enforcement activities were handled by another T.P.O., Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, during her initial tenure. She emphasized that the buildings mentioned in the charge sheet were not constructed during her tenure, and she had initiated enforcement actions where applicable. She requested to consider her joining date and drop the charge against her.

6. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and the written representation submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to impose the penalty of “Censure” under Rule 9 (i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on her. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of "Censure" on Smt. K. Raja Kumari, former Town Planning Supervisor, Narsapuram Municipality, under Rule 9 (i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action to implement the penalty imposed.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K. Raja Kumari, Former Town Planning Supervisor, Narasapuram Municipality through the DTCP, AP.
The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur
Copy to:
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality.
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SECTION OFFICER